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1. [] of General Counsel's office, has been approached by Mr. [] of P&PW regarding Mr. I. F. Stone's recent book on the Korean war. We have been informed that the book has been well received in India and is being serialized by a pro-Communist weekly in Bombay. We are also informed that it has been read most favorably by Prime Minister Nehru. Both Mr. Stone and the publishers are extreme left-wingers, and the OPC boys wanted to explore the possibility of a smear attack upon them by a Congressional committee. I informed Mr. [] that we would not take part in any such venture as it would only boomerang on CIA and was primarily an internal security matter. I suggested that if any steps were to be taken they should be affirmative ones in India looking towards a more favorable analysis of the book.

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2. I discussed several problems with [] Administrative Officer of PSB, and discussed [] appearance before the Presidents Commission on Immigration and Naturalization with [] of PSB, who is preparing [] testimony.

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